

5 the characteristics of each scenario, and data constituting [grounds] parameters for them to update the [data base] database.

Claim 33, line 4, after "to" insert --the--.

34. (Amended) A recording medium according to claim 27 wherein, in the trading process the user can select either [the] a real mode in which to access the market to make actual transactions [actually], or [the] a virtual mode [in which not to access the market] to make transactions virtually and without actual access to the market.

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 34 remain pending in this case. Claims 1, 8, and 11 through 34 have each been amended.

15 Filed herewith is a "Request For Correction of Drawings" for adding reference numerals to Figures 1 and 2, respectively. Subject to the approval of the Chief Draftperson, and Primary Examiner, it is respectfully requested that the drawing corrections be approved.

20 The Abstract, and the specification have been amended in order to improve the grammar and wording used to describe the various aspects of the invention. The application is an English translation of the Japanese priority document. Also, the "Detailed Description Of The Invention"

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5 has been further amended to insert reference designations to accord with the correction of the drawings, as shown in red on the sheet of drawing attached to the "Request for Correction of Drawings" filed herewith.

The claims have also been amended in order to improve the grammar and wording thereof.

10 No new matter has been added.

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Dear Sir:

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5 Please find enclosed a red marked sheet of the drawing showing the addition of reference numerals to Figures 1 and 2. Subject to the approval of the Chief Draftsperson, and Primary Examiner, it is respectfully requested that these corrections be approved.

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FIG. 1

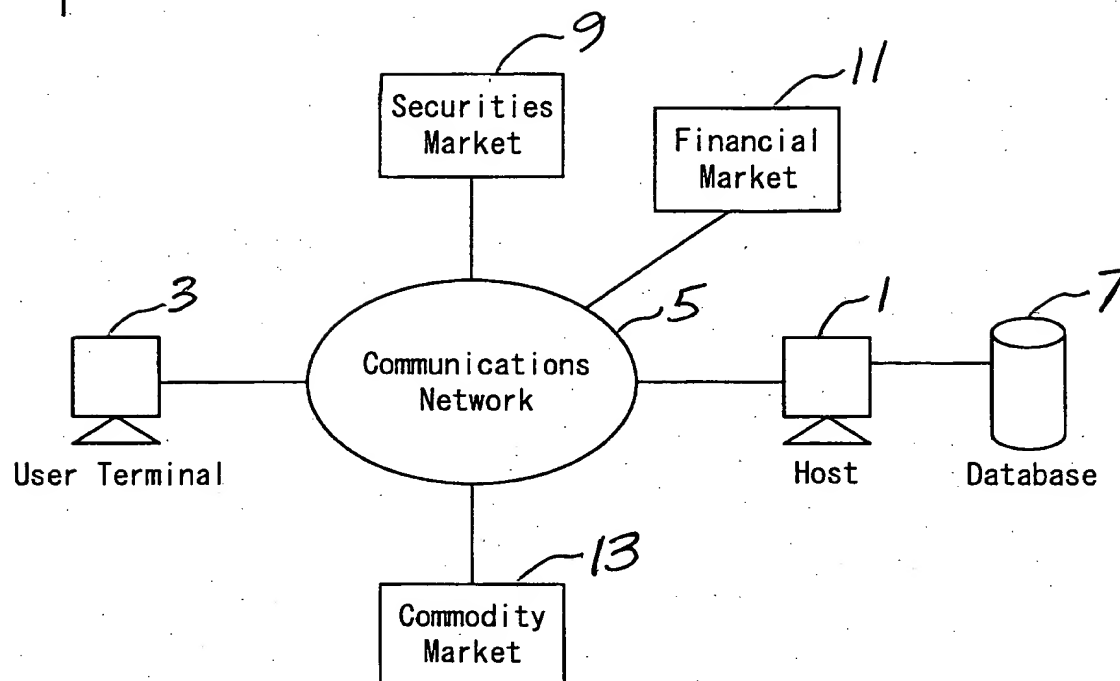


FIG. 2

